

## BEST AVAILABLE COPY



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 6529

SERIAL NUMBER 10/691,914	FILING DATE 10/23/2003  RULE	CLASS 029	GROUP ART UNIT 3726	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2418.61US01
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	---------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Jiro Aizaki, Toyota-shi, JAPAN;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

*Alm*

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

JAPAN 2002-318575 10/31/2002  
 JAPAN 2003-318227 09/10/2003

*Yes*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED  
 \*\* 01/22/2004

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 6	TOTAL CLAIMS 13	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3
---	---	------------------------------	------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------

Verified and Acknowledged

Examiner's Signature *Sh* Initials

ADDRESS  
 24113  
 PATTERSON, THUENTE, SKAAR & CHRISTENSEN, P.A.  
 4800 IDS CENTER  
 80 SOUTH 8TH STREET  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN  
 55402-2100

TITLE  
*Sh* Methods and apparatus for adjusting clearance

FILING FEE RECEIVED 900	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )
-------------------------------	---	--

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit _____